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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS A PROPOSED DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT:

- MRS. MONDALE AND I AND THE MEMBERS OF MY PARTY ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HERE IN MANILA. A VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES IS FOR ANY AMERICAN SOMETHING OF A PILGRIMAGE. MANY OF US HAVE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHOSE FINAL RESTING PLACE IS BENEATH PHILIPPINE SOIL, GROUND MADE SACRED BY THE CO-MINGLING OF THE BLOOD OF OUR TWO PEOPLES IN THAT HISTORIC STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO. THIS IS, THEREFORE, A SOLEMN MOMENT FOR US. BUT IT IS ALSO A MOMENT OF ANTICIPATION AND PROMISE AS WE BEGIN IN THE PHILIPPINES OUR TOUR OF FIVE ASIAN COUNTRIES.
- BEFORE LEAVING FROM WASHINGTON, WE HAD A BRIEF TASTE OF ASIAN WARMTH AND FRIENDSHIP DURING A CULTURAL NIGHT SPONSORED BY THE AMBASSADORS OF THE ASEAN COUNTRIES. WE ENJOYED WATCHING THE MAHARLIKA DANCE TROUPE OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHOSE GRACE, SPLENDOR, AND BEAUTY, WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE, ARE TYPICAL OF WHAT ONE SHOULD EXPECT TO FIND HERE. ALL OF US, MR. PRESIDENT, ARE ENCHANTED BY THAT PROSPECT.

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- I WANT TO SAY THAT THIS VISIT, ASIDE FROM SPECIFIC ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN, SYMBOLIZES A COMMITMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE. THAT COMMITMENT IS TWO-FOLD: IT ENTAILS OUR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE TO PLAY A ROLE IN INSURING THAT REGIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA ARE MAINTAINED. AND IT ALSO INVOLVES A RECOGNITION OF THE DYNAMIC CURRENT AND POTENTIAL GROWTH OF THE REGION.

- EAST ASIA IS THE FASTEST GROWING REGION ON EARTH.
AND THE UNITED STATES IS ITS BIGGEST TRADING PARTNER AND
INVESTOR.

- I LOOK FORWARD TO MY TALKS WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS,
GENERAL ROMULO AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERN-

MENT. I EXPECT THAT, AS IS USUAL IN EXCHANGES BETWEEN
FILIPINOS AND AMERICANS, OUR DIALOGUE WILL BE MARKED BY
CORDIALITY AND CANDOR. WE WILL TOUCH ON BILATERAL ECONOMIC
ISSUES. WE SHALL WANT TO REVIEW CAREFULLY THE PROGRESS THA
HAS BEEN MADE IN CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE U.S. BASE
HERE. AND OUR MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMA
RIGHTS DOUBTLESSLY WILL BE ADDRESSED DURING OUR TALKS.

- PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ASKED ME TO EXTEND ON BEHALF OF
HIMSELF AND MRS. CARTER AND ALSO ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE WARM REGARDS TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS AND TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES. MAY THE TIES WHICH BIND US GROW
IN STRENGTH AND SIGNIFICANCE THROUGH EXCHANGES SUCH AS THIS

- IT IS A PRIVILEGE FOR US TO BE IN THE PHILIPPINES,
LONG A BRIDGE TO ASIA AND FROM ASIA FOR THE U.S., IN
BEAUTIFUL, VIBRANT MANILA, APPROPRIATELY THE FIRST STOP OF
A FIVE-NATION TRIP WHICH MRS. MONDALE AND I ANTICIPATE
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WITH PLEASURE. THANK YOU. STULL

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